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Tests show toxic algae in Belleville, Ford Lakes

Just after noon on Friday, Van Buren Township was informed by the county and state that tests have confirmed that cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, has been found on Belleville and Ford lakes.

People and pets were advised not to drink or go in the water where the algae is present. The algae has the appearance of spilled green paint or a light green sheen on the water.

Just two weeks earlier, people were advised because of chemical contamination not to eat the fish caught in Belleville and Ford lakes and anywhere along the whole length of the Huron River that empties into Lake Erie. And, before that the beach at Van Buren Park was closed due to high e. coli levels in the water.

Cyanobacteria is a bacteria that is natural and common in many lakes. When conditions are right, such as plenty of nutrients, water temperatures, a lot of sunlight, and relatively calm conditions, the cyanobacteria can bloom.

These bacteria can produce toxins, called cyanotoxins, that can make humans and pets sick when swallowed.

A lake resident noticed what appeared to be light green scums of algae on Belleville Lake and reported it to the MI-TOXINS and Health Hotline. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) collected samples Sept. 12 near the Belleville DNR Boat Launch, where microcystin toxins were detected at elevated levels. On the same day, samples were taken from the middle of the lake and these were also positive for the toxin at a lower concentration.

Two tests that were positive were also taken in Ford Lake on Sept. 12.

The State of Michigan and Wayne County health departments have advised that people and their pets should avoid areas of

the water that have scums, water that looks like spilled paint, or water that looks green. Unless the bloom covers a large portion of the lake, people can limit their exposure by using an unaffected part of the lake.

The positive tests were located on a small section of Belleville Lake, but everyone should be on the lookout for signs of the algae before entering the water or allowing pets in the lake. The appearance of algae

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Sumpter Twp. solves treasury problem by Friday deadline

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Last Friday at 4 p.m. was the absolute deadline for problems to be solved in the Sumpter Township Treasurer's department and the finances were in such good shape by then, the Financial Director could head off to a convention on Monday without a worry.

There were checks totaling some \$700,000 in escrowed mortgage money sent to the township from a bank to pay property taxes for hundreds of residents and this needed to be credited to their accounts.

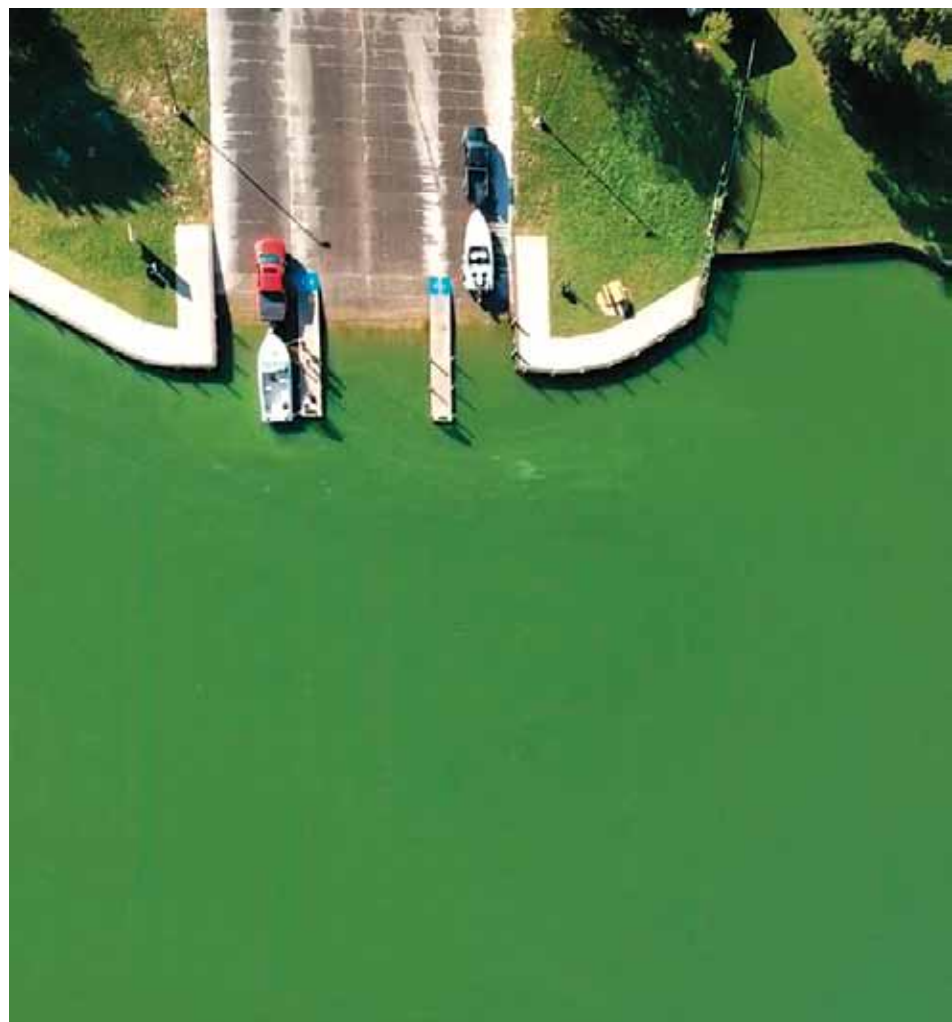
It was found in a FedEx envelope on the desk of former Deputy Treasurer Janet Hoffman and she had signed for it on the last day of her employment.

When Hoffman left with four days notice and a brand-new deputy was appointed and then fired, the department was turned upside down with lots of work to do.

If the taxes weren't marked paid for homeowners by Friday at 4 p.m., there would be penalties applied to the taxes.

At the Sept. 11 work/study session of

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Independent photo by James Otzman

On Sunday morning, boaters launched into a green Belleville Lake at the Belleville DNR launch on E. Huron River Drive. On Friday the state and county warned the public about the toxic algae that is on Belleville and Ford lakes. The algae turns the water green.

WARNING: Harmful Algal Blooms

Harmful algae may be present.

For your family's safety:



Stay away from and do not swim in water that has scums or mats, looks like spilled paint, or has colored streaks.

Do not drink untreated water from lakes, ponds, or rivers.



Keep children and pets away from algae in the water or on the shore.

For fish caught here in Belleville Lake, catch and release only.



Do not let pets or livestock drink the water or eat scum on the shore.

Rinse people and pets off with fresh water after contact with the water.



When in doubt, keep yourself, children, and pets/livestock out!

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet/animal get sick after going in the water. For more information about this water, contact:
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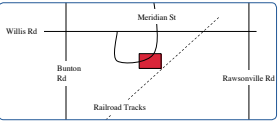
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

City planners set up sub-committee to look at roof dining downtown

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Planning Commission talked for more than an hour at its Sept. 13 meeting about future projects and then set up two sub-committees to concentrate on two issues presented.

Reportedly Egan's Pub on Main Street has said it would like to have a dining area on its roof and so a sub-committee was set up to look into the city's outdoor dining and seating ordinance.

The sub-committee is made up of Mike Hawkins, Becky Hasen and Kelly Bates.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said that the city currently has two ordinances for outdoor dining next to the building only, a minor ordinance with no liquor and a major ordinance with liquor.

Bates said they should talk to Egan's on what they would like to see.

A second sub-committee was set up to study the B-2 business zoning district in the downtown. Serving on that sub-committee will be Mike Renaud, Randy Priest, and possibly Henry Kurczewski, who was not present but will be asked.

At the beginning of the meeting, Renaud said they need to look at the use and basis for selecting businesses for the downtown. There is a vague interpretation of what was office and what was retail.

He said before the next build-up comes along in the city -- possibly at Third and Main -- they need to focus on B-2 zoning.

Hawkins said they need to beef up their definitions. He said the entire section that borders the lake along Main has no rear access for parking because of the lake.

He said maybe there should be a waterfront district. Perhaps they should research having a new zone.

Commission chairman Steve Jones they would need to find out what process would be needed to add a new zone.

Jones said maybe they should look at the amount of signage some places have on the lakeside, referring to Hayward's.

Building Official Rick Rutherford said a lot of Hayward's signage is below the 655 line and Jones said that would be in Van Buren Township's jurisdiction.

"A sign is a sign," said John Juriga.

This would come up in a "border-lake" district discussion, Jones said.

The commission decided to focus on the outdoor dining and B-2 ordinance with the two sub-committees, but other issues were proposed for future sub-committees.

One was murals. Renaud said that Reg Ion has been writing on Facebook about getting a mural for the Kassab building that now is an orange wall.

He said outsiders from Van Buren

Township are discussing Belleville issues and they don't know what they are talking about.

Jones said Detroit had allowed murals because they thought that was better than looking at dilapidated buildings. Now there is a big dispute in Detroit on public art.

Priest said in May he brought up the problem of the city not having an ordinance officer and Jones said an ordinance officer is not something the planning commission has responsibility for.

Priest said they want to make the city walkable and so they need sidewalks where there are none now.

"I see Rick every day on the job, working on the library," Juriga said. "It takes a lot of his time."

Jones suggested commissioners make a list of ordinance violations that could be addressed when there is time.

"I pay a couple hundred dollars a year in taxes," Priest said. "I should just park my boat in my driveway like everyone else."

"The city said they can't afford an ordinance officer," Jones said. "A lot of people don't know what the rules are. When somebody moves in, we don't hand everyone a list of the rules."

Jones said to give a list of violations to Rutherford or Kollmeyer.

Kollmeyer said there are three to four members of this board that are in city hall several times a week, so concerns could be reported. She said Rutherford is at the library four hours a day, these days.

Jones said the city council has what they call a "follow-up list" and violations could be a "quasi follow-up list."

"We all know Kassab's property is an issue," Jones said.

Dumpster enclosures were discussed and boat parking as ongoing issues.

Jones said both townships want to have continued meetings with each other and the city, but there was no time during the summer.

"We could start that up again," Jones said. "Both planning commissions voiced a desire to have more joint meetings."

Rutherford said the city cannot put in sidewalks wherever it wants.

"I don't want to talk about Northville or Saline like we want to be like," Priest said. "This is like a podunk if everything's cut up. It's a basic thing for a civilized city. It's not a fortune to put in a sidewalk."

"We can definitely put it on our list," Jones said.

Priest listed two addresses and Rutherford said the issue is way beyond putting in a sidewalk. He said that area is two feet below the road surface and drainage would

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Independent photos by Rosemary K. Otzman

The oldest classes at Saturday's Belleville High School All-Class Reunion were made up of graduates from 1943 and 1944. From left, seated, are Thelma Griffin (spouse of '43 graduate); Mildred Baker, '44; Carie Toth, '43; and Richard Feight, '44. Standing, from left, are Neil Griffin, 43; Clara and Ken Griffin, '44.



Members of the BHS class of 1950 were, from left, Mary Carol Van Buhler Slagle, Shirley Porzondek Carnahan, Ken Carnahan, Theresa Polzin Schwalm, Charlotte Anton, and Cornell Anton.



OPINIONS

Editorial

Girl named Egypt to have memorial at Quirk Park

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved Chuck Covington's request to put a memorial for his late daughter Egypt at Quirk Park.

At Monday's work/study session and Tuesday's regular meeting, Covington explained the memorial that would include three to five spring-blooming redbud trees, a bench or two, and a memorial with his daughter's words on it:

"So grateful for spring. Although nothing is permanent, we still must not forget to have faith the flowers will bloom again ... they always do. - A girl named Egypt."

Covington has retained a certified arborist from Davey Tree Service and the company will plant, fertilize, provide water bags, and maintain the trees. The project is at no cost to the township.

The exact location of the memorial is yet to be determined since the township is working on a park master plan and it has to determine where the new waterpark will go in the spring.

Covington had suggested a fall planting, but it probably will be held off until spring. Supervisor McNamara said they want to make sure they don't put the memorial where the bulldozers have to go to put the water park.

Egypt Covington was murdered June 23, 2017 in her home on Hull Road and her killer has yet to be brought to justice. The memorial is to be a celebration of her vibrant life, not a place to mourn.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley flew in from Berlin on Monday, just in time to chair the city council meeting. She said her luggage was still in Europe.

After the council meeting, Mayor Conley said she was among 40,000 marathon runners in the Berlin Marathon and she was chosen through a lottery.

She said she plans to run in each of the six major marathons. She already has run in Chicago, New York, and now Berlin.

She plans to run in Boston, London in 2019, and Tokyo in 2020.

Belleville Fire Chief Brian Loranger reported at Monday's city council meeting that the only way the fire department learned the railroad tracks were closed on Sumpter Road in the city last week was because Van Buren Township emergency dispatch told them.

He said fire fighters were able to get a key so they could go through Village Park to Owen to get to the south side of the city while the tracks were closed.

Councilman Tom Fielder said that under law the municipalities have no jurisdiction over the railroads.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said the information on the track closing came from VBT dispatch and the city was not informed any other way by the railroad of its intentions.

At Monday afternoon's work/study session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor Kevin McNamara asked the Independent to give a message to the public.

He said over the last 100 years, beautiful trees and bushes have been planted next to graves in the township cemeteries and they



grew and took over. He said if they are not pruned in the next 60 days, "We'll do it for them."

He said he doesn't want to destroy anybody's gravesite, but after a tree has grown 50 years it gets to be too big.

"Bushes and trees are not allowed at the gravesites now and we have the right to prune," said Clerk Leon Wright.

Trustee Sherry Frazier said the society we live in now is a different society than 1850, when some of the graves were put in. She said in those days all families stayed together and were buried together. Now families are spread out all over and people may not be checking on the graves as much as in the past.

My Belleville High School classmate from the class of 1954, Earlene Allen Cox, was talking with me at the All Class Reunion at the school on Saturday. She lives in Arizona now, so I don't see her very often.

Earlene, who is a registered nurse and 83 years old, mentioned in passing that she just got her master's degree. I was so impressed. She also is in charge of a large retirement center in Arizona, a big full-time job with a large salary.

She said she researched and did her MS thesis on carrot juice. She said she got her inspiration from my story of drinking carrot juice when I was fighting breast cancer.

Actually, there were some green vegetables thrown in with the carrots that made a lovely drink.

Barbara Rogalle Miller would clean the carrots and her brother Lawrence would bring them down the street to Marilyn Greca Locke's house. Marilyn would juice the carrots and create the drinks, which I would take before going off for my chemotherapy and radiation.

I'm very grateful to Barbara, Lawrence, and Marilyn for keeping me going in those days. I also had a lot of help from George and Maxine Heifner who used to take me for my treatments. I survived and told Earlene about the juice and she now is sharing the knowledge with others. That's how life goes.

Vern Morse, who worked at Van Buren Township for 20 years and then retired, now is back at work, this time in Sumpter Township.

Sumpter Treasurer Peggy Morgan said when she needed a deputy treasurer, she called VBT Treasurer Sharry Budd and asked her if she knew of anybody for her position. She said Sharry thought it over and then said she had to make a call.

Then, Peggy said, Vern called her and said he was bored with retirement and wanted to work again. That's when she hired him and he's been just what she needed.

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Letters

'Take Your Bible to School Day' is Oct. 4

To the editor:

Many years ago, Teddy Roosevelt fearlessly said: "A thorough understanding of the Bible is better than a college education." More recently, President Ronald Reagan said: "Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible."

Mark you calendars: Oct. 4 is "Take Your Bible to School Day." It is the date this year when all students are legally permitted to observe religious freedom in all schools, private and public. It is an annual event originally sponsored by Focus on The Family in 2014, with a tagline of "Bring It. Share It. Live It." It is a day when students may witness, share and give testimonies to each other during any free time during their school day. It is a day when parents are urged to remind their children (students) that they need NOT fear any retribution whatsoever. Our United States Constitution clearly and legally permits Freedom of Religion.

This year, it is expected that half a million students in all 50 states will be bringing their Bibles to school to tell their friends the hope they have, and it's perfectly constitutional. Students have the right to share their biblical viewpoints in a way that doesn't disturb instruction time, and to exercise their faith at school.

God Bless our Founding Fathers for the Constitution of the United States and God Bless America.

(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville

Public Safety Day viewed as huge success

To the editor:

Van Buren Township Public Safety personnel were in full public view on Saturday, Sept. 15, for their annual Public Safety Day.

Static displays consisted of fire trucks, police vehicles, police motorcycles, armored SWAT vehicle, and dive team equipment, just to mention a few.

Law Enforcement Educational Program (LEEP) was once again on site for "Child Fingerprinting" and providing parents with a free CD Rom that includes the child's digital photograph, fingerprints, height, weight and other pertinent information. This CD can be used by police and the Amber Alert system to help bring missing

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children home safely.

This annual event allows us to showcase our Public Safety's assets and resources available to the community and give the public an opportunity to meet the men and women of our Police and Fire departments who protect and serve our residents.

Our long-time sponsor Walgreens provided free hotdogs, chips, and drinks along with plenty of popcorn and snow cones provided to all that attended. Pepsi-Cola provided bottled water for the event.

The success of this annual event is largely due to the overwhelming financial support of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and their Director Susan Ireland and Assistant Director Lisa Lothringer. We also thank Menards, our new corporate partner, who opened their parking lot up for our event.

Gregory M. Laurain
Director of Public Safety
Van Buren Township

Edgemont teacher, porn and gossip

To the editor:

RE: Edgemont teacher and porn and gossip

What humans do in the privacy of their homes is nobody's business. Curious who the "snitch" was and how did he/she learn of the teacher's business?

It might surprise some that since porn went on line, rape has decreased. For an intellectual perspective on the subject, please read: "His Porn, Her Pain" by Sociologist/Therapist Marty Klein, PhD. Also by Klein, his textbook, "America's War on Sex" used in his college courses.

Dialogue about sex in the U.S. is still taboo in the 21st century. It's one reason why STDs are still with us and teen pregnancy.

Gossip has brought down corporations.

Meg (Retired Social Worker)
Van Buren Township, 30 years

Birthdays

Sept. 23 – Megan Holmes, DeVon Dowdell

Sept. 25 – Pam Melton, Hugh McArthur

Sept. 27 – Becky Ross, Kathryn Kuehn

Sept. 29 – Luke Eastman

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Overnight closures set on I-94 in VBT for placing bridge beams

The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced that I-94 will be closed at Belleville Road on two nights this week for placement of bridge beams for the pedestrian crosswalk project.

Overnight closure dates:

Westbound, Wednesday, Sept. 19

Eastbound, Thursday, Sept. 20

Traffic details:

All traffic must exit I-94 at Belleville Road to allow crews to safely bring in and set bridge beams. Drivers will be able to cross Belleville Road and re-enter I-94 on the other side. Police will be on hand to help control traffic.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

7 to 10 p.m. – Westbound I-94 will have the right lane closed at Belleville Road.

Northbound Belleville Road will have the right lane closed, along with the ramp to westbound I-94.

10 p.m. – 5 a.m. – Westbound I-94 will be closed and traffic diverted at Belleville Road.

Thursday, Sept. 20

7-10 p.m. – Eastbound I-94 will have the right lane closed at Belleville Road.

Southbound Belleville Road will have the right lane closed, along with the ramp to eastbound I-94.

10 p.m. – 5 a.m. – Eastbound I-94 will be closed and traffic diverted at Belleville Road.

This is all part of the construction for the pedestrian walkway, a project of the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority. The DDA has \$250,000 grants each from MDOT and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, along with engineering work by the county. The DDA also sold a bond for \$2 million. Work is expected to be complete by mid-November.

p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 10 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 11 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, Oct. 15 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville

City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 16 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 17 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

• Monday, Oct. 22 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

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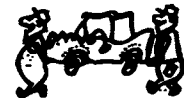
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• Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Sept. 26 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, Oct. 1 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 2 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

• Monday, Oct. 8 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

• Tuesday, Oct. 9 – Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30

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Obituaries



Lauren J. Marks

LAUREEN J. MARKS
(November 8, 1955 – September 10, 2018)
Lauren J. Marks (nee: Bailey), age 62, of Milan, MI, died September 10, 2018 at home. She was born November 8, 1955 in Ypsilanti, MI, to Charles and Beatrice (Wheeler) Bailey. She was married to James L. Marks for 30 years, until he preceded her in death on July 19, 2015.

Laurie was a graduate of Milan High School. She worked at GM, where she met her husband Jim and they owned and operated Garden Land Greenhouse for 30 years. After his passing she went on to work for Blocks Greenhouse. In her younger years she enjoyed the thrill of drag racing her super-modified car, Close Encounters. She was also an avid bowler; cherishing time spent with her many friends, especially Glenda, Leslie, and Michelle. She is survived by her brother Stuart (Dora) Bailey; nephews Greg Bailey and Terry (Cynthia) Bailey; two great-nieces Brittany and Katelyn; sister Pam Bedford; three stepsons James (Heather) Marks, Daniel Marks, and Michael (Denise) Marks; several step-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild and loving dog companion, Bella.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, her son “Little” David Mettert, brother David Bailey, and loving dog companions Chance, Claire and Clarence. Per her wishes, cremation has taken place. Friends may call at Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 from 3-4 p.m. where a Memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. In addition, there will be a memorial bowl that evening at 6:30 p.m. at Lodge Lanes Bowling Center in Belleville, MI. Please contact Leslie at: 734-395-2465 or Michelle at: 734-516-7523 if you plan to attend the bowling. All are invited whether you choose to bowl or just come and enjoy the evening. On Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. a graveside service will be held Marble Park Cemetery.

PATRICIA L. KELLY
(October 23, 1953 – September 11, 2018)
Age 64 of Van Buren Township. Survived by husband Michael; three daughters Sabrina, Melissa, Nicole; grandson Liam; 4 siblings. Private celebration at Janowiak Funeral Home. www.janowiakfuneralhome.com

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Lois Jane Ratti

LOIS JANE RATTI
(January 2, 1930 – September 15, 2018)
Lois Jane Ratti (Mansfield) passed away on September 15, 2018, after a brief but heroic battle with cancer. Lois was born on January 2, 1930 in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, the second of three children.

A child of the Great Depression, she and her family lived on a large farm with a working dairy. She married George Ratti on November 16, 1951 and raised four children. In 1970, the family moved from Pennsylvania to Belleville, Michigan, where she remained for most of the rest of her life.

Her husband George preceded her in death in November 1998. Lois enjoyed working and was not afraid of hard jobs. She had numerous professions over the years, starting with radio assembly at RCA in 1947. She worked eight years as a press operator for Norris Industries and more than twenty years in the food service industry, including 16 years as a prep cook at the Tin Lizzy in Belleville.

Lois leaves behind her children, Violet (Millard Elder), Amy (John Moyle), Robert (Vicki), and William (Marya, d. 2018), as well as four grandchildren (Cedric, Jessica, Dominic, and Maria) and a multitude of nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom she loved dearly and stayed connected to throughout her life.

A celebration of Lois’ life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Belleville Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI, with a luncheon served following the service. Per her wishes, cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Lois’ name to the Huron Valley Humane Society, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, the Buster Foundation Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 233, Belleville, MI 48112, or St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Correction: Vote to OK separation agreement not unanimous

On page one of the Sept. 13 *Independent* we reported that the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education vote to accept the separation agreement with a tenured teacher was unanimous. That is incorrect. Secretary Kevin English voted no. There were six yes votes. We regret the error.

Also, in the school board story, we reported that School Board President Keith Johnston said that Van Buren schools pay more than anyone else in Wayne County on transportation. Johnston said he added, “except Detroit” to his statement. We regret the error.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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Daniel Richard Bruce Sr.

DANIEL RICHARD BRUCE, SR.

(January 12, 1949 – September 16, 2018)

Age 69 of Van Buren Township, died peacefully at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Campus, on Sunday morning, September 16, 2018.

Daniel is the beloved husband of Barbara for forty-three wonderful years; loving father of Tammy Lee Bruce of Sumpter Township, Daniel Richard Bruce, Jr. of Oklahoma, Damian Raymond (Sabrina) Bruce of Grass Lake, Tammy Ann (James) Purcell of Port Sanilac and Danial Rena (Michael) Walkmeyer of Romulus; cherished grandfather of Shyla Rena (Eric) Makin of Flat Rock, John Daniel Walkmeyer of Romulus, MacLallen "Mac" Bruce of Grass Lake and Leissa (Clarence) Martin of California. Mr. Bruce is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Adria, Alycia, Ericka, Mya and Cameron and many extended family and friends.

Born January 12, 1949 in Detroit, Daniel enjoyed spending time on the computer, watching many different types of cooking shows and had an extensive gun collection. In his earlier years, he enjoyed hunting and camping.

A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Friday, September 21, 2018 in the main chapel of David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, (734) 697-4500. Interment will follow privately at Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton. The Bruce family will greet guests 10 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the charity of choice.

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Floyd Harry Stabnau

FLOYD HARRY STABNAU

(May 6, 1928 – September 8, 2018)

Age 90, a longtime Belleville/Van Buren resident, died at his residence on Saturday, September 8, 2018.

Floyd is the beloved husband of Peggy for 64 years; loving father of Mark (Susan) Stabnau of Belleville; cherished grandfather of Danielle (Gary) Burnaska of Pinckney, Erica (Tommy) Martin of Texas, William Stabnau of Belleville and Emily Stabnau of Belleville. Mr. Stabnau is also survived by his great-grandson, Tommy Jr., his sister-in-law Elaine, and the family cat "Angel". He was preceded in death by his parents Otto and Olga Stabnau; three sisters Elsie (the late Larry) Allen, Dorothy (the late Clyde) Smith, and Edna (the late Clint) Horten. Also, by six brothers Harvey, Roy (the late Janet), Norman (the late Helen), Don (the late Jo Ann), Gerald (the late Mildred), and Ronnie in infancy.

A lifelong Belleville resident, Mr. Stabnau proudly served his country in the Korean War, as a member of the United States Army. Floyd was employed for twenty-five years with American Airlines in the Fleet Service department. In his spare time, Mr. Stabnau enjoyed working in his yard, fishing and spending time with his family.

In keeping with Mr. Stabnau's wishes, a simple cremation has been arranged; no public services are planned at this time. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Pedestrian dies after being struck by vehicle on S. I-94 Service Dr.

A 49-year-old Van Buren Township resident was struck by a motor vehicle on the S. I-94 Service Drive at about 9 p.m., Sept. 7.

VBT Police Lt. Ken Floro said the man was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance and pronounced dead.

Lt. Floro said the VBT Public Safety Department and HVA were dispatched to the scene of a reported motor vehicle-pedestrian accident on the S. I-94 Service Drive near Rawsonville Road.

The pedestrian was walking eastbound on the Service Drive when he was struck by a motor vehicle also traveling eastbound on the Service Drive. The motor vehicle was being driven by an 89-year-old VBT resident.

The VBT Accident Investigation Team was dispatched to the scene to conduct the investigation and collect physical evidence.

The accident remains under investigation

and speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors in the accident, Lt. Floro said.

Anyone with information related to the incident is asked to contact Detective Dale Harrison or Lt. Floro at (734) 699-8930.

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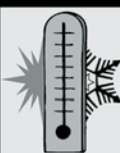
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Sumpter Twp.

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The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Don LaPorte noted that a new deputy was on the agenda to be appointed by Treasurer Peggy Morgan.

"What happened to the last one?" Trustee LaPorte asked and Morgan said she had a personal conversation with her on Tuesday after Labor Day and, "On Wednesday morning I decided to terminate her."

"We asked for a criminal check," said Trustee Matthew Oddy, piling on to his political enemy Morgan. "Did we ever get it?"

Supervisor John Morgan said the deputy refused to cooperate for a background check.

It was later learned the paperwork was presented to the new deputy while she was in the middle of a vital project and when she went to the clerk's office to get assistance from the deputy clerk and sign the paper, the office was closed. The next day she was fired.

Police Chief Eric Luke said a background check cannot be done without signing for a release and police never received a signed release.

Clerk Esther Hurst said they sent the release over to her on a Monday.

"LEIN is very strict," said Chief Luke referring to the Law Enforcement Information Network. "There are certain rules to be followed."

Township attorney Rob Young said he wanted to get the situation straight, noting that Timolin Pozon, PhD, was appointed deputy treasurer on Aug. 28.

"And, on Sept. 5, she was terminated by action of the township treasurer," Treasurer Morgan said.

The minutes of the Aug. 28 board meeting show Pozon was hired to start Aug. 24, was to have a police background check, and was to be paid \$25.08 per hour.

LaPorte pushed on, asking to know who staffed the Treasurer's office during the transition.

Treasurer Morgan reported that the Friday before Labor Day Polzin took off and then didn't come in until noon the day after Labor Day. The next day she was fired.

Treasurer Morgan said after her former deputy Janet Hoffman left, other departments pitched in to help her and she

gave a special thanks to Anna Winter, a clerk in the water department whose desk is in the treasurer's office, who stepped in to help. She said there was no training.

"Anna is not bonded," said LaPorte. "And, she should not touch township money."

[Winter has since been bonded.]

LaPorte said he called the State Treasurer's office about the situation and he said he was told Sumpter was not meeting its statutory duties and he should seek legal counsel.

Attorney Young said whoever is treasurer has a \$50,000 bond and the deputy treasurer has a bond of \$150,000.

"It's the position that's bonded, not the person," Young said.

Young said, "We can't have the treasurer's office open without a treasurer or deputy treasurer." He said someone from the clerk's office helping in the treasurer's office is not appropriate.

Clerk Hurst said she had her Deputy Clerk Dawn Hadyniak call the township's insurance company and she was told there was an insurance to cover them temporarily.

Young said the exception for coverage is theft and there is no coverage for missing money.

Township Finance Director Scott Holtz said he took an internal audit and found that payments, daily balance, and reconciliations have not been done in a timely manner.

He said his plan is that Cari Ford, from the township auditor's office, will take on the bank receipts and he will do the training and daily balance.

"Friday is the tax due date and everything will be done by then," Holtz said. "Cari will have to do a stringent audit. She did the bank receipts before I came."

Holtz said he will do the bank reconciliation. The last balance was Aug. 30, he said.

Treasurer Morgan said her new deputy is Vernon Morse, who worked at Van Buren Township for 20 years, and, "He is honest. Today he balanced a couple more days."

She said because Morse is new to Sumpter, he will be trained. She said they had four days before Janet was gone.

"I did the best I could with what I had and it didn't work out," Treasurer Morgan said.

Attorney Young said he's been asked

to look and see if there is an overage, received money and credit not made, daily balancing, stubs matched with receipts, and payments processed in a timely manner.

Trustee Oddy said banks for mortgage companies sent checks and on Aug. 27, \$732,000 in checks were received for 942 residents and not credited.

"That's in the process of being taken care of," Treasurer Morgan repeated.

"If they are not marked paid, interest and penalty will be charged," Young said.

Holtz said that is the law and the township can do nothing about it.

"This is not a resident's problem. It's our problem," Holtz stated.

"Are you confident this will be done by Friday?" Young asked auditor Ford.

"I believe Scott and I can handle this," Ford said.

"I sent an email to the entire board," LaPorte said.

Attorney Young said he just got the information from LaPorte the previous day and was busy with other matters and didn't have time to check it out.

"I have all the confidence in Cari and Scott to get this handled by 4 p.m. Friday," Young said.

Trustee Oddy asked Treasurer Morgan if she would accept the help of Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis, who used to serve as deputy treasurer, and Treasurer Morgan replied, "They are handling it."

Young asked if Treasurer Morgan will be in the office when this is being handled and she said she would be.

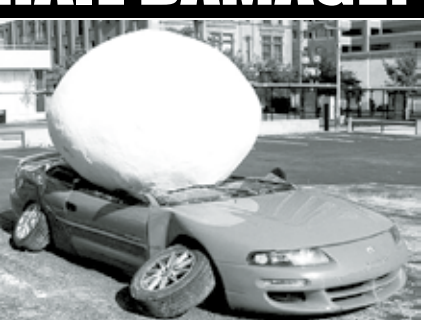
Trustee Oddy needed Treasurer Morgan again: "Are you going to pay out of your pocket" if there are penalties? Treasurer Morgan did not respond.

At the end of the meeting, Treasurer Morgan made a statement: "I want to apologize for Janet and Mrs. Polzin. The money is there. It's not missing. It was a mess. I apologize to the public. I guarantee you it will be OK at the end."

Treasurer Morgan, who was appointed treasurer after the death of Alan Bates, had served as a longtime trustee. In the August primary election, Morgan was running to be the Democratic candidate for treasurer and was beaten by newcomer Ken Bednark. She has filed as a write-in candidate for treasurer in the Nov 6 election.

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To the Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter Tri-Community:

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In our Tri-Community, I became informed that in Sumpter Township, escrowed tax monies paid by mortgage companies to the township had not been applied to accounts by the Township Treasurer's Office within the State's required time frame. Due to the volume of the backlog, it was possible that reporting of such tax revenues might not occur by Wayne County's Sept. 14, 2018 deadline. Some implications of this "oversight" include residents being saddled with the county's late payment fines and any interest due. This was discussed at the township's board meeting held Sept. 11 and referenced in the Belleville-Area Independent's editorial page, dated Sept. 13.

Keeping each of the governments in the three municipalities healthy -- Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter -- is integral to the overall health of our vibrant tri-community.

Citizens' complacency is the vehicle by which incompetent government officials transform healthy governments into troubled ones. Nip a departmental problem in the bud to reduce damage to the whole organization and to reduce expenses relative to recovery. Recovery has costs. Avoid emergency management as it is very expensive. Residents entrust elected officials with the responsibility of safeguarding and using tax revenues efficiently. Michigan law is specific regarding municipal financial management and the responsibilities of a Township Treasurer's Office. Violations CANNOT be tolerated.

Tax revenues not applied to accounts within prescribed time frames is a symptom of deeper structural problems. Other issues carry legal implications, such as not properly bonding employees. A lack of educated leadership may be an issue. It is incumbent upon every elected official to become educated, to lead their departments (if applicable) and to be present, accountable and transparent.

Cleaning up several public sector messes

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Is exposure uncomfortable? Absolutely. Does it make some people angry? Good -- it should.

There's a pattern which often surfaces with offenders. First, they deny that a problem exists. Secondly, they blame everyone else (staff, previous administrations, etc.). When denial is no longer an option and blaming others is not plausible, the offender resorts to character assassination -- of the messenger, their peers demanding answers, the dog down the street. The honorable thing to do is to admit guilt, apologize where need to be and to delineate a plan for clean-up, recovery and preventions. "Sweeping it under the rug" is the worst possible action as it serves to foster future indiscretions.

No, I am not currently seeking any municipal job. Also, if you need more information, investigate and find it. Expecting all answers to be in a Facebook post is silly and lazy.

I remain dedicated to switching on the light over governmental waste, wherever it may be.

Lianne Clair
Van Buren Township

Editor's Note: After this letter was posted on Facebook last Wednesday night, 59 people called Sumpter Township on Thursday to find out if their tax payments were posted. All were assured they had been posted and all the payments had been posted by closing time on Wednesday.

VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara lies again

To the editor:

Supervisor Kevin McNamara lied to me and about a dozen of my neighbors in a meeting about his plan for the DNR property. When I called him on it, his respond was, "That is what politicians do". I was appalled at his flippant remark and apparent lack of embarrassment, but

thought he was just did not know how to react when he was caught in a bold-faced lie.

Over the last two years, I have read the *Independent's* excellent reports on VBT's board meetings and other public statements by Supervisor McNamara. Supervisor McNamara is a habitual liar.

In his statements concerning the new F150 for the Fire Marshall, he lied three times:

1. claiming the XLT is the base model F150. No the XL, at \$5,600 less, is the base model;

2. claiming that the only option on the truck was Sirius radio. False, it also has navigation, 20' chrome wheels, and more.

3. He said the navigation will be disconnected. It is not designed to be disconnected, nor would disabling the system save any money.

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For other recent reports of Supervisor McNamara difficulties with the truth see reports of his statements in the *Independent's* 7/26, 7/19, 6/21, 6/7 and 5/17, 2018 editions.

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This drawing depicts what Van Buren Township's proposed lake house could look like on the DNR property north of the Belleville Bridge. The drawing is featured on the State of the Township report featured prominently on the township website at www.vanburen-mi.org. Supervisor Kevin McNamara said development of the property would be funded by corporate grants of \$5.5 million, state and federal funds of \$1 million, and VBT taxpayer funds of \$1.5 million. Lately, there is concern about whether the site is suitable for a lake house.

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Sumpter Township Public Safety Director/Police Chief Eric Luke showed off the trophy his police department won at the township board's Sept. 11 meeting. Chief Luke said the trophy is for the 2018 Best Police Vehicle Award in the Ferndale Emergency Vehicle Show on Aug. 17, the first day of the Dream Cruise. He said this is the sixth year Sumpter has taken part in the competition.



Sumpter Township Police Chief Eric Luke, center, introduced his newest full-time police officer Sean Michael Hudson, at left, at the Sept. 11 meeting of the township board of trustees. Hudson was a police officer in Roswell, NM, and that's where Sumpter Officer Bart Devos, Jr., at right, also worked before he was hired by Sumpter. Both men originally are from Michigan.



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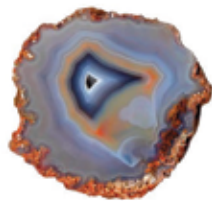
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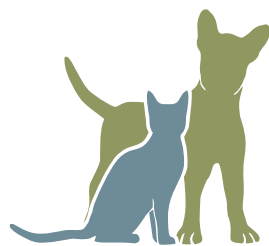
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Belleville Plan

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have to be put in. "It's a big can of worms," he said, noting the county would have to put in the drainage.

"Every time there's a rain event, there's standing water there," Rutherford said.

Jones said a sidewalk is supposed to be above road grade.

He said if the city council wants the planning commission to tweak the sidewalk ordinance they can refer it to the commission.

Priest said he went over the problems with the sidewalks with the city council in May and they said maybe the ordinance should be tweaked.

Kollmeyer said the city council said if you want to look at it, go ahead. But the commission needs an official request from the council. She said the commission has not had a meeting in three months because there was no need.

"We are powerless," Jones said. "We want to know what the problem is ... if they want

it solved."

"And, it has to go to the attorney," Kollmeyer said.

"Process-wise our hands are tied," Jones said.

Another issue which could be addressed by a sub-committee is the sign ordinance, which Jones referred to as a "three-headed monster."

In other business the planners:

- Voted unanimously to move its regular meeting time to 7 p.m., starting with the October meeting;

- Heard that an open dialog on food trucks should be held. Kollmeyer said the DDA is bringing a coffee truck to Victory Park in October. "We don't want to step on the restaurants," Kollmeyer said. She said School Supt. Pete Kudlak said he wouldn't be opposed to having it coming to the school; and

- Heard Kollmeyer mention that Carmen Stovall from Crafted: Modern Handmade in the Secretary of State strip mall has announced she is moving to the former Belle's location and would like to put in a coffee shop.

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The City of Belleville's annual Scarecrow Contest is underway with applications due tomorrow, Friday, with the scarecrows themselves due at City Hall by Sept. 29, so they can be put on display in time for the startup of Booville in October. There's no entry fee and scarecrow forms are available at City Hall during business hours. Applications are available there, too, or off the city's website. The contest is open to everyone, businesses, organizations and individuals. Be sure to check out the list of Booville activities next month. Visit www.buyitinbelleville.com/boo-ville.

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-- Margaret Thatcher
British Prime Minister, 1925-2013

Keystone earns two awards from National Heritage Academies

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Keystone Charter Academy in Sumpter Township has received a School of Excellence Eagle Award and a Student Enrollment Award from National Heritage

Academies.

Keystone received the two awards at NHA's 18th-annual Eagle Awards ceremony on July 16 in Grand Rapids.

At the regular meeting of the Keystone school board on Sept. 13, Keystone Principal Keturah Godfrey showed off the trophies and the banner over the school's entryway announcing the awards.

Godfrey said Keystone received the four and a half stars School of Excellence Award for being in the top 10% of the NHA schools in academic quality. Keystone has been asked to take other schools to teach them how to do better.

The Student Enrollment Award was for low attrition and low erosion in the student population.

While the Young-K though 8th grade school has a capacity of 768, it currently is over-enrolled with 775 students. The school's current wait list is 119.

Godfrey also passed out copies of an article by the Chalkbeat Jobs Board that named the top-10 Detroit area elementary schools by proficiency rate in English Language Arts, based on the recently released M-Step scores.

Detroit Edison Public Academy was #1 with a score of 60% and Keystone Academy was #2 with an ELA score of 58%.

"I'm very proud of the work we do in intervention," Godfrey said.

She said NHA wants Keystone to be a pilot school for math. Keystone uses Dreambox, a role-playing game with math skills, and NHA will see if all NHA schools should use

it.

Godfrey said the school has had strong gains in reading and now they will focus on math.

Fire in the boys' room

Principal Godfrey gave a report to the board on the fire in the middle school boys' restroom on the fourth day of school.

Godfrey said the fire alarm went off at about 11:50 a.m., Friday, Sept. 7, and the fire walls closed. The teachers kept the students in the classrooms until she could check on the source. She said she touched the door handle and it was warm, so she evacuated the school.

"We dumped the school in a matter of minutes," Godfrey said. She said the middle school was in the middle of lunch and the students walked out to their fire drill staging areas.

There were 90 new Kindergarteners who had never practiced a fire drill and they just followed what the older students did, Godfrey said. There were vests and emergency back packs.

They let the parents know there would be early dismissal and that was accomplished in two hours. The PTO came with water and the police and fire departments "were incredibly supportive."

Godfrey said the social media sites were loaded with positive reviews of the evacuation and "we are incredibly proud of how it worked."

She said the cause of the fire was still under investigation.

The sprinkler system caused some water damage in the boys' restroom which seeped into the hallway and ran across into the room across the hall. The sprinklers only went off in the restroom.

She said the restoration company arrived while parents were still picking up their students. She said fans were on all weekend and by Monday they were able to come back to school.

She said there was minimal damage to the school. Godfrey said the fire department went into the restroom and picked up things so they wouldn't be damaged.

"People were impressed with how well it went," said board secretary Connie Shull.

Godfrey said the fire marshal is looking into an award for the middle school. And, she said, a group from Facebook would be providing lunch for teachers on Sept. 14.

PTO member Geri Milton baked monster muffins to thank the fire department for its work and took them, by mistake, to the Van Buren Township Fire Department instead of the Sumpter Township fire fighters who were at the scene of the fire. After she learned of her error, she took the muffins to the Sumpter fire hall and then went home and baked another batch to take to the VBT Fire Department because she felt so bad. She said the same fire fighter was there on both of her visits.

Dawn Bandy of the PTO baked brownies and cookies for the Sumpter police officers to thank them for their efforts.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Sept. 20** – Broadway: The American Musical Theatre, 7 p.m. at Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville. Part 1 is "From Tin Pan Alley to Leonard Bernstein." Part 2 comes Oct. 18. Free. Information: (734) 374-3232.

• **Thursday, Sept. 20** – The Belleville Area Historical Society will host a special membership and volunteer drive from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road. Impersonators of Joe and Rose Kennedy will entertain and answer questions about all things Camelot. Salad, pizza, refreshments provided. Free for those who sign up for a new membership as well as for existing members who bring in a new member or for those who sign up for a volunteer position. Otherwise, donation is \$20.

• **Friday, Sept. 21** – Penny Bingo starts at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Everyone welcome.

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 4, 2018
 A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Absent
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations None

Council follow up list

DPS Director Rick Rutherford reported that the City Attorney is drawing up a contract for C&R Landscaping to replace the seawall at Doane's Landing. Mr. Rutherford is planning to facilitate a meeting between C&R and the N. Liberty Condo Association owners.

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Conley to approve the City Council meeting minutes from August 20, 2018 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS None

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 18-076** for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$390,897.61.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Marcotte to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sherri Scharf
 City Clerk

Approved: September 17, 2018
 Published: September 20, 2018

• **Saturday, Sept. 22** – Belleville Area Lions Club will hold a free event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. The event includes Lions Kidsight doing vision screenings, Lions Hearing Center doing hearing screenings, and Michigan Mason Child Identification Program on hand with DNA kits. Information: (248) 390-9233 or email balclionjo@comcast.net

• **Saturday, Sept. 22** – Coffee hour with State Rep. Kristy Pagan at noon in the Council Chambers at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main Street. Pagan represents residents in the City of Belleville, Van Buren Township, and Canton.

• **Saturday, Sept. 22** – Community United Methodist Church, Olive and Bibbins street in Romulus, will hold a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

• **Sunday, Sept. 23** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Southern Xpress. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Monday, Sept. 24** – Coffee Hour with State Rep. Kristy Pagan at 7 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton Township. Pagan represents residents in the City of Belleville, Van Buren Township, and Canton.

• **Monday, Sept. 24** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

• **Monday, Sept. 24** – Families Against Narcotics, along with Wayne County Mental Health Authority, will present a program on opioid abuse from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, at the corner of Main and High streets in Belleville. There will be training on the use of Naloxone (Narcan) and Narcan kits will be distributed. There will be information available at the event for parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, as well as for families and those in recovery.



City of Belleville Public Notice



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Request for Quotes City Copier

The City of Belleville seeks to replace its current Ricoh MPC4500SPF copier that runs approximately 96,000 black & white and 20,000 color copies per year. We require the following capabilities:

- Copy – both black & white and color
- Print – both black & white and color
- Scan –to file and scan to email
- Fax
- Finisher with sort, collate, staple, 3-hole punch
- Paper trays for 8 1/2 x 11 (large capacity tray to hold 2 reams of paper); 8 1/2 x 14 and 11 x 17 as well as by-pass paper tray function
- Password option so that copying charges can be allocated directly to departments

Pricing components in the quote to include:

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NOTE: It is assumed pricing includes training staff on use of new machine.

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The City of Belleville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes and waive any formalities and/or minor irregularities in the quotes received. Further, the City reserves the right, at its sole option, to negotiate with vendors if:

1. No quotes are received
2. A single quote is received, and/or
3. Quotes seem unreasonably high

Seven (7) copies of the quotes must be received in a sealed envelope by October 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., mailed or hand delivered to:

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 ATTN: Sherri Scharf, City Clerk
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 Belleville, MI 48111
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Publish: September 20, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

To the Qualified Electors of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN– WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED:

STATE: State Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General **CONGRESSIONAL:** U.S. State Senator, District Representative in Congress, **LEGISLATIVE:** State Senator, Representative in State Legislature. **STATE BOARD:** State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University. **COUNTY:** County Executive and County Commissioner **NON PARTISAN:** Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals (Incumbent and Partial Term), Judge of Circuit Court (Incumbent and Non-Incumbent), Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent and Non-Incumbent), Judge of District Court (Incumbent and Non-Incumbent), Judge of District Court (Incumbent) **LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Van Buren Public Schools Board Member. **DISTRICT LIBRARY:** Belleville Area District Library Board Member.

PROPOSALS (STATE): 18-1 Legalize Marijuana possession, use, cultivation and commercial sales, 18-2 Constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens to adopt district boundaries for Michigan Senate, House of Representative and U.S. Congress every ten (10) years. 18-3 Michigan Constitutional amendment to authorize automatic and Election day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, straight ticket voting and add requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Replacement Operating Millage.

Copies of ballots containing complete proposal text and candidates may be obtained at the Clerk's Office of Van Buren Charter Township, 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: 734-699-8909.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office or on the Township website www.vanburen-mi.org.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At the township clerk's office located at 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail In Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained from the Department of State website at www.michigan.gov/sos or by contacting:

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP CLERK
46425 TYLER RD.
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111

Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note: A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 6, 2018 General Election is Saturday, November 3, 2018 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Leon Wright
Township Clerk

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Posted: 9-10-2018

Toxic algae

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is not unusual in the summer and fall and has been appearing in a growing number of Michigan lakes. People should be on the lookout for the presence of visible algae or scums on any lake.

Swallowing the water can make humans and animals feel sick. Limit swallowing lake water while swimming and keep children from playing with algae along the shoreline. Humans can have an allergic-type reaction to the algae when it contacts their skin. If you need to enter the water where algae is present, rinse off afterwards. Dogs which come in contact with lake water should be rinsed off as well.

The county advises swallowing large amounts of water containing cyanotoxins while swimming, wading or playing in the water may cause flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal illness, or neurotoxic symptoms. These may include abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, numbness, headaches, dizziness, or difficulty breathing. Swallowing large amounts of cyanotoxins can harm the liver or kidneys.

The MDEQ plans additional testing during the week of Sept. 17.

If adults, children, or animals become sick after contact, call a doctor or veterinarian. Questions may be directed to the Wayne County Health Department at (734) 727-7100, the State of Michigan Health and Human Services at 1-800-648-6942, or the MDEQ Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278.

Van Buren Township issued a statement on Friday saying the township does not use Belleville Lake as a water source for the municipal water system so the algae blooms in Belleville Lake will have no impact on the township's drinking water. VBT's drinking water is safe for consumption and use, the statement said.

Sumpter Twp.

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In other business at the Sept. 11 meeting, the board:

- Approved the appointment of Vernon Morse to the position of deputy treasurer, contingent on a criminal background check. He will be paid \$25.08 per hour;

- Approved the water contract with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA). Holtz said there has been a reduction in township water usage since 2014 and so there will be a 3.27% reduction in cost. He said they will use the extra money to go into the infrastructure since the pipes are getting old;

- Approved the hiring of Sean Michael Hudson, 30, as a full-time police officer, replacing Officer Michael Lezotte who resigned in July. This is contingent upon Hudson's successful completion of the State of Michigan Recognition of Prior Training and Experience program, along with the normal required physical and psychological examinations and drug screening.

VBT police arrest Louisiana man fleeing arrest warrant

Van Buren Township police arrested a former Louisiana State Police cadet who was wanted for sending nude photos of a former U.S. Army worker in a blackmail attempt.

Jimmy M. Kassis, 26, of Tibodaux, LA, was arrested on Aug. 31 and extradited to Louisiana on Sept. 14 with the assistance of the Michigan State Police. He has been lodged into the Lafourche Parish prison on \$50,000 bond.

On Aug. 6 he was charged with non-consensual disclosure of a private image.

The investigation by the U.S. Army began on June 5 and the Louisiana State Police were contacted by the Army about the ongoing investigation into their then-recruit. The LSP immediately terminated him.

Kassis was formerly employed by the Army and allegedly mailed nude images of the victim to the victim's U.S. Army general. He also allegedly was getting ready to send the same images to the victim's supervisor at a separate place of employment to blackmail the victim.

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:32 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, and Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy, Swinson and LaPorte. Excused absence: Trustee Barnes. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszyk, Lieutenant Gannon and approximately 21 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Presentation by Marina Gerick from Girl Scout Troop 20414 for her project "Benches for Belleville."

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: Public comment began at 6:42 p.m. No comments were received. Ended at 6:43 p.m.

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2018. Motion carried.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2018. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to accept the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2018. Motion carried.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2018. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the Warrants totaling \$266,640.94. Roll call vote: Yes: Oddy, Swinson, LaPorte, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None. Excused absence: Barnes. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Finance Report-Holtz: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried.

8. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson: A. Sunday, September 16th will be the 24th Annual Don Rochon Car Show

B. First four (4) Sundays in October will be the Turkey Shoot

C. Bids on a new fence

D. Parks & Recreation are looking for volunteers
E. Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on September 6th

Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber report. Motion carried.

9. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy:

A. Custom meat processing

B. Granted Wireless Communication Tower one (1) year extension

C. Next month four (4) variances will be reviewed by the Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve the Planning/Zoning report. Motion carried.

10. Senior Report-Hurst:

A. Sumpter volunteers delivered over 600 meals to the homebound; over 450 meals ate on site.

B. Special Thanks to the Sumpter Quilters for the picnic

C. First annual rummage sale on September 14th &

15th from 9 am until 4 pm located in the Community Center Gym.

D. Medicare will be issuing new cards, avoid scam calls, they will never ask for your personal information over the phone

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the senior report. Motion carried.

11. Attorney Report-Young:

A. Potential land developing within the Township

B. Library Satellite office

C. Great Lake Water Authority agreement

Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve the Attorney report. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:

A. Treasurer P. Morgan thanked the Sumpter Quilters for the wonderful picnic.

B. Treasurer P. Morgan stated the Sumpter Progressive League handed out 144 backpacks filled with school supplies.

C. Treasurer P. Morgan inquired on the status of Chief Januszyk contract

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the recommendation from the Planning Commission for 50425 Bemis Rd., the special land use and site plan review with the items discussed in the July 12, 2018 public hearing meeting, the recommendation from page 6 for the Carlisle Wortman packet items 1 through 9, items discussed during the August 21, 2018 Planning Commission special meeting, daily dumpster removal only on days of business and dumpster to be placed on far west side of building. Nay: P. Morgan. Motion carried.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to appoint Timolin Pozon to Deputy Treasurer starting August 24, 2018, background check by Police Department and pay will be at \$25.08 per hour. Motion carried.

14. Announcements:

A. Deputy Supervisor Armatis announced tickets for the Fire Dept. Chicken Broil are available in the Supervisor's office.

B. Sherwood pond is closed due to high levels of bacteria

C. Clerk Hurst announced the following:

1. Quick reminder to all the August 7th primary candidates. Political signs should have been removed within 5 days following the election. The Township asks if you haven't picked all of them up yet, you will need to take care of them this week.

2. The last day to register to vote in the November general is Tuesday, October 9th

3. Absentee ballots will be delivered to the Clerk's office no later than September 22nd

4. The Clerk's office is still excepting application to become an election inspector

15. Open Floor: Five (5) people spoke

16. Adjournment: Motion by Swinson, supported by LaPorte to adjourn at 7:27 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by

Dawn Hadyniak

Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk

John Morgan, Supervisor

Published: September 20, 2018



City of Belleville Public Notice



POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. at Great Lakes Towing, 42350 Van Born Road, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

2005 CADILLAC, FOUR DOOR, VIN: 1G6KD57Y85U173967

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET**

PUBLISH: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111

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Sumpter Township Public Notice



Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy, Barnes and Swinson. Excused absence: Trustee LaPorte. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszyk and Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and approximately 32 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: Public comment began at 6:31 p.m. No comments were received. Ended 6:31 p.m.

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 24, 2018. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the Warrants totaling \$419,402.27. Roll call vote: Yes: Swinson, Oddy, Barnes, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None. Excused absence: Trustee LaPorte. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Finance Report-Holtz: Motion by Hurst, supported by Barnes to approve the finance report as written. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report-P. Morgan: Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve the Water & Sewer Report. Motion carried.

9. Police Report-Luke: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Police Report. Motion carried.

10. Building/Ordinance Report-Barnes: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Building/Ordinance Report. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report-Januszyk:

A. Retired Captain Jim Stumpf received a plaque from the Board of Trustees for 32 years of service. Sumpter Township Fire Union gave a gift along with his number on a plaque.

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Motion carried.

12. Treasurer's Report-P. Morgan: Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

13. Supervisor Report-J. Morgan:

A. Thursday, August 16th Bridge Walk in downtown Belleville

B. Free admission to Yankee Air Museum on August 19th.

C. August 24-26 will be Sumpter Township's free garage sale weekend.

D. American Pickers are coming to the area.

E. Sumpter Township will be closed on September 3rd in observance of Labor Day weekend.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Motion carried

14. Attorney Report-Young:

A. Recycling within the community

B. Sewer expansion talk with Republic

C. Library risk assessment evaluation showed no signs of lead base or asbestos

D. COAM starting contract negotiation

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Attorney report. Motion carried.

15. Board Response: no response.

16. New Business:

A. Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve Rob Secco as mechanical inspector due to the retirement of Steve Carnill, effective September 4, 2018. Motion carried.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the firefighters to have their annual chicken broil on September 9, 2018. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the purchase of a new 2019 Ford Police Interceptor Utility from Atchinson Ford for the amount of \$32,218.18.

This vehicle will replace a recently totaled patrol unit which resulted in a subsequent insurance claim payout of \$11,200.00, bringing the total net cost of the purchase to \$21,018.18. *TRUSTEE SWINSON ABSTAINED FROM THE VOTE. Motion carried.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, support by Swinson to approve the purchase of eight (8) mobile tactical computer (MTC's) and mounts from OEM Micro Solutions for the police department at a total cost of \$35,789.00. Funds to be dispersed from the police department forfeiture fund. Motion carried.

E. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the purchase of a highway vehicle stabilization kit for the fire department from First Due Fire Supply as a total cost of \$5,750.00. Motion carried.

17. Announcements:

A. Clerk Hurst announced the following items:

1. Applications for elections inspectors are available in the Clerk's office

2. Planning Commission special meeting will be held on August 21st at 6:00 pm for 50425 Bemis Rd.

B. Trustee Barnes announced the Sumpter Progressive Civic League will be holding their 3rd annual back to school outing on August 18th from 2:00-5:00 pm.

C. Sumpter Senior's will be having a picnic on August 15th from 2:00-5:00 pm, sponsored by the Quilters.

18. Open Floor: Two (2) people spoke.

19. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to adjourn at 7:04 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,

Dawn Hadyniak

Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

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John Morgan, Supervisor

* Added during the Regular Board meeting of August 28, 2018

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Public Notice

**WAYNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
PUBLIC NOTICE – ABANDONMENT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY**

On August 23, 2018 Wayne County via Resolution No. 2018-635, absolutely abandoned and discontinued the following road right-of-way:

All that part of Justine Street (platted as Pine Street 33 foot wide right of way) and Cedar Street (33 foot wide right of way) of “Denton Farms” subdivision of part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, T3S., R8E, Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 40 of Plats, Page 4, Wayne County Records, lying Southeasterly of Michigan Avenue (By-Pass/US-12) right of way. No easements were retained.

This Resolution was recorded August 29, 2018 with the Register of Deeds for Wayne County in Liber 54586, Page 618.

Questions can be directed to Paul A. Zook Wayne County Department of Public Services Engineering/Real Estate 400 Monroe – Suite 300 Detroit, Michigan 48226 (313) 224-7772

Publish: September 13, 2018; September 20, 2018; September 27, 2018; October 4, 2018

Public Notice

**WAYNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 224.18 of, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have Petitioned the County of Wayne (“County”) to absolutely abandon and discontinue the following public road right-of-way:

All that portion of Yost Road (varying width) in the Northwest 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33 and Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point on the line common to said Sections, distant Easterly 225.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 3 along said common line; thence proceeding Easterly along said line to a point 43 feet West of the centerline of Sheldon Road (width varies). Containing approximately 2144.78 feet of roadway, more or less.

Therefore, it has been decided a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Wayne County Department of Public Services, Engineering Division, 400 Monroe Street, Suite 300, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

A Hearing Examiner of the County shall hold said Hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said Petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

**WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
Engineering Division, Real Estate, Attention: Paul A. Zook
400 Monroe Street, Suite 300, Detroit, Michigan 48226
313.224.7772**

Publish: September 20, 2018

New York man accused in stabbing death located in Belleville

A Syracuse, NY, man accused of stabbing a man to death on the Fourth of July at Oneida Shores Park, New York, and fleeing the scene shortly thereafter was located in Belleville.

The Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office said Joe Washington, 24, was transported back to Syracuse and arraigned Sept. 13 on charges of second-degree murder and criminal possession of a weapon. He is being held without bond at the Onondaga County Justice Center.

Washington is accused of stabbing 26-year-old Maurice Crawford during an altercation while they were attending a gathering. Crawford was taken by a private vehicle to a hospital where he died a short time later, officials said.

Detectives identified Washington as a

suspect after spending the past two months conducting interviews with witnesses and analyzing the evidence.

Washington was located in early September in Belleville, where he was arrested on an unrelated warrant with the help of the Onondaga County Crime Analysis Center and the United States Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Forces, both in Syracuse and in Michigan.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees Notice of Public Hearing

The Charter Township will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday October 2, 2018 during its regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Township Hall to receive public comment on:

- The 2018 Amended and 2019 Proposed General Fund Budget
- The 2019 Salary Wage Schedule
- The 2018 Amended and 2019 Water and Sewer Budget
- The 2018 Amended and 2019 Special Revenue Funds:
 1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 2. Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
 3. Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) Fund
 4. Landfill Fund
 5. Belleville Area Museum
 6. 9-1-1 Service Fund
 7. Federal Forfeiture Fund
 8. State Forfeiture Fund

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing

Copies of the Salary Wage Schedule and Amended and Proposed and Budgets will be available at the Clerk’s Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111 seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

In Compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations will be made with advance notice to the Clerk’s Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 699-8909

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 462 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Sept. 9:
0434 – disorderly, Rawsonville
0535 – suicidal person, Fret Rd.
0952 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1343 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jeremy/Bradley
1412 – trespassing, Rawsonville Rd.
1425 – traffic offense, W. Huron River/Hoefl
1455 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1619 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Tyler
1649 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service/Beckley
1757 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2048 – family trouble, Tyler Rd.
2049 – animal complaint, Jeremy Rd.
2101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Richard Run
2107 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2137 – family trouble, Park Estates Dr.
2212 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Monday, Sept. 10:
0122 – neighbor trouble, Oak Blvd.
0729 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
0739 – suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
0751 – abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd.
1116 – PPO violation, Ecorse Rd.
1221 – juvenile complaint, Denton Rd.
1252 – fraud, Parkwood Dr.
1353 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1523 – animal complaint, Bak Rd.
1751 – harassment call, Rawsonville Rd.
1948 – noise complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
2021 – traffic offense, Belleville/Tyler
2034 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2037 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
2105 – neighbor trouble, Lake Villa Dr.
2156 – assist other dept., Michigan/Rawsonville
2317 – assist other dept., Rawsonville/W. Huron River Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 11:
0016 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0046 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0758 – suspicious person/vehicle, Country Walk Blvd.
0915 – malicious destruction of property, Westlake Cir.
1011 – suspicious person/vehicle, Vista/Paloma
1201 – unauthorized driving away of vehicle, Hardwood Dr.

1320 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service/Quirk
1421 – harassment call, Colony Ln.
1549 – fight, Lake Villa Dr.
1611 – disorderly, Quirk Rd.
1611 – assist other dept., W I-94/Belleville
1623 – trespassing, Sheldon Rd.
1659 – breaking & entering, Barkley St.
1933 – animal complaint, Rock Creek Dr.
1951 – property check, Riggs Park
2034 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
2219 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
2253 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2337 – private property impound, Industrial

Wednesday, Sept. 12:
0100 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0818 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.
1038 – suicidal person, Revere Dr.
1102 – private property/property damage accident, Independence Ln.
1115 – animal complaint, Leo’s
1359 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1444 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Bemis/Lohr
1531 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
1542 – lost property/child, Jeannette Ave.
1608 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1624 – trespassing, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1630 – threat, Cherry Ln.
1712 – assist other dept., SB I-275/Ecorse
1921 – breaking & entering, Hull Rd.
2104 – juvenile complaint, park at Haggerty Sub
2155 – family trouble, S. Belridge Dr.
2200 – traffic offense, Lohr/Bemis

Thursd., Sept. 13:
0002 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River Dr. / Elwell Rd.
0116 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.

0145 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0222 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0603 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville
0929 – domestic, Briarwood Dr.
1153 – private property impound, Parkwood Dr.
1303 – private property impound, W. Archwood
1311 – sexual assault, Cedarhurst Dr.
1317 – malicious destruction of property, North Shore Dr.
1347 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1439 – juvenile complaint, Lake Pointe Blvd.
1449 – private property/property damage accident, Preswick Ct.
1501 – missing person, Meadows Cir.
1711 – suspicious person/vehicle, Stonebridge Dr.
1801 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville/I-94
1938 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2037 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2158 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd. / Riggs Rd.
2218 – breaking & entering, S. Woodbury Dr.
2223 – trespassing, Rawsonville Rd.
2324 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2336 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beacon Trail

Friday, Sept. 14:
0030 – suspicious person/vehicle, Brookside Dr.
0051 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Adams
0226 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride/Arthur
0236 – disorderly, N. Belridge Dr.
0412 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville
0500 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0609 – animal complaint, Savage/Haggerty
0833 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0856 – civil matter, Country Walk Ct.
0926 – neighbor trouble, Denton Rd.
1141 – animal complaint, Mida/Ecorse Service B
1214 – fraud, Ryznar Dr.
1236 – animal complaint, Savage/Martinsville
1242 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1307 – road hazard, Belleville/Westlake Cir.
1358 – animal complaint, Farm Rd.
1413 – domestic, Tyler Rd./Hannan Rd.
1441 – ordinance violation, Fret Rd.
1444 – animal complaint, Forestdale Dr.
1508 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1511 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St. / McBride Ave.
1656 – K-9 call out, Haggerty Rd./McKinley St.
1822 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1838 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1856 – suspicious person/vehicle, Freeport Ct.
2002 – assault & battery, Ash Dr.
2137 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
2309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sunrise Ln. / Belleville Rd.

Saturday, Sept. 15:
0011 – domestic, Van Born
0030 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton/Cross
0058 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0113 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0125 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
0309 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0331 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis/RR tracks
0417 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton Rd.
0515 – assist other dept., Rawsonville/Willis
0814 – property damage accident, Sumpter
1015 – mental subject, Belleville
1125 – animal complaint, Belleville
1355 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1441 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1905 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2002 – shooting, Ecorse Rd./Visteon Way
2115 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2118 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. / Ashbury Dr.

2130 – traffic offense, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton
2135 – shooting, Lindsey Dr.
2200 – juvenile complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2250 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ayres Ave.
2332 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
Also on this week’s log are 176 traffic stops, 32 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

“The fact that man knows right from wrong proves his intellectual superiority to other creatures; but the fact that he can do wrong proves his moral inferiority to any creature that cannot.”
– Mark Twain

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 9:
0003 – warrant arrest, Main St.
1015 – animal complaint, Astor
1207 – threat, Loza Ln.
1253 – intrusion alarm, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1357 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
1435 – miscellaneous complaint, 2nd St./3rd St.
1440 – warrant arrest, Sumpter/Bemis
2203 – domestic, N. Liberty St.

Monday, Sept. 10:
0941 – animal complaint, Astor
1505 – assist fire dept., S. Aberdeen Ct.
1639 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1711 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1904 – property damage accident, South St. / W. Wabash Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 11:
0125 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park
0147 – parking complaint, Estrada
1812 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Liberty St.
2032 – vehicle lockout, Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 12:
0549 – intrusion alarm, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1428 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1501 – warrant arrest, Southfield
2322 – animal complaint, Church St.

Thursday, Sept. 13:
0815 – trespassing, South St.
1017 – traffic offense, Main St./E. Columbia
1205 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
1340 – warrant arrest, S. Liberty St.
1728 – breaking & entering, Carmell St.
1828 – 911 welfare check, Main St.
1908 – property damage accident, Main St./Third
2116 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia

Friday, Sept. 14:
1110 – warrant arrest, Savage Rd.
1800 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
2305 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln./E. Huron River Dr.
Saturday, Sept. 15:
1435 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
1438 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Main St.
1807 – intrusion alarm, Robbe St.
1911 – hospice death, W. Columbia Ave.
2040 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
2118 – noise complaint, Liberty
Also on this week’s log are 47 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 9:
0027 – assault, Texas
0414 – mental health commitment, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0951 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1155 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Willis
1338 – malicious destruction of property, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1406 – warrant arrest pick up, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1424 – warrant arrest pick up, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1512 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1645 – reckless driver, Willis/Karr
1724 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1749 – warrant arrest pick up, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
1928 – warrant arrest pick up, 21000 bl. Elwell
1955 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
2144 – mental health commitment, 48000 bl. Wear
2203 – suspicious incident, 199000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2240 – alarm, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2302 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

Monday, Sept. 10:
0952 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1003 – malicious destruction of property, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1123 – civil dispute, Edgewood Dr.
1155 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1208 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1348 – fraud complaint, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
1425 – threats complaint, 5900 bl. Rawsonville
1545 – well-being check, Carriage Ln.
1625 – harassment complaint, New Mexico
1821 – warrant arrest pick up, Country Club Blvd.

1932 – animal complaint, Willow/Clark
2111 – suspicious person, Greenmeadow
2140 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2141 – warrant arrest pick up, Bemis/Rawsonville
Tuesday, Sept. 11:
0737 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln./Rawsonville
1443 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1515 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1634 – civil dispute, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1715 – alarm, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1807 – well-being check, Edgewood Dr.
1934 – fire dept. assist, Nevada
2137 – family trouble, Nevada

Wednesday, Sept. 12:
0143 – family trouble, Birch Dr.
0832 – alarm, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
0901 – suspicious vehicle, Bohn/Traskos
1209 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1220 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1600 – juvenile complaint, Rustic Ln.
1618 – 911 hang up, 4000 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1640 – animal complaint, Fenster/Bontekoe
1714 – suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
1927 – ORV complaint, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2122 – property damage accident, Willow / Martinsville
2257 – family trouble, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
2300 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter / Willis

Thursday, Sept. 13:
0635 – death investigation, 23000 bl. Martinsville
0916 – well-being check, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1510 – 911 hang up, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1724 – suspicious incident, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2015 – traffic hazard, Willis/Sumpter

Friday, Sept. 14:
0745 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1340 – harassment complaint, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1456 – family trouble, New Mexico
1607 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1838 – suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1934 – warrant arrest pick up, Nevada
1944 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Carleton West
2059 – property damage accident, Willis / Rawsonville

2145 – fire dept. assist, Sherwood/Willis
2323 – suspicious person, Judd/Fenster
Saturday, Sept. 15:
0436 – 911 hang up, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
0504 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willis
0958 – disorderly person, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1049 – subpoena service, out of township
1159 – death investigation, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1502 – 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1603 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1746 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.

1815 – family trouble, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2127 – subpoena service, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2154 – well-being check, 46000 bl. Traskos
2223 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
2309 – fireworks complaint, Sumpter/Willis
Also on this week’s log are seven follow-up investigations, 30 miscellaneous details, 39 patrol checks, and 39 traffic stops.

BHS at-home games

- Thursday, Sept. 20 -- Girls varsity golf against Stevenson HS 3:30 p.m. at Harbour Club GC; Boys varsity tennis against Lincoln HS 4p.m.; Girls Swim & Dive against Stevenson HS 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 21 -- Varsity football against Wayne Memorial HS 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 25 -- Boys varsity tennis against KLAA Crossover team 4 p.m.

Diane Kiessel
Belleville High School Athletic
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Construction continues on the pedestrian pathway over I-94 along Belleville Road. The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority project is a .35-mile, 14-foot-wide concrete, shared-use path and bridge widening with LED pedestrian lighting, approach work, and pavement markings. Cost is almost \$3 million. It is expected to be complete in November.

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Saturday, October 13, 2018**

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Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Please note what you will be selling:

Produce: _____

Plants/Flowers (live) _____

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Crafter _____

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During the annual Harvest Festival, a Harvest Market will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 4th Street Square between the Bayou Grill and Egan's Pub. Set up will begin at 9:30 a.m. by entering off the Liberty Street parking lot. The fee is \$15 and since this is an outdoor show, you should consider using a 10 x 10 tent for your comfort.

This is not a juried show but space is limited. We would like to keep this to a Harvest theme but because it is during BooVille, Halloween décor will be considered. Direct sale vendors may apply if their product fits the theme.

Please return this application with your check for \$15 by mail to my attention at: Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111 or you may drop it off at the Chamber office.

For any questions or concerns, please contact me via my email: jfayemillard@att.net or call at (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m.

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